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SUBJ: NEW PROTOCOL PROCEDURES FOR VIP VISITS - TITO'S PARTICIPATION
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1. FSFA PROTOCOL HAS SENT BELGRADE DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS NOTE
(DATED FEB 18, 1975) DETAILING NEW PROTOCOL PROCEDURES FOR VIP
VISITS TO YUGOSLAVIA. SALIENT POINTS: (1) VICE PRESIDENT OF SFRY
PRESIDENCY WILL NOW BE CO-HOST, ALONG WITH TITO, FOR VISITS OF
FOREIGN HEADS OF STATE. BUT ALL SPECIFIC DUTIES IN CONNECTION WITH
VISITS ARE ALLOTTED TO VICE PRESIDENT, INCLUDING PLENARY DISCUSSIONS.

(2) LCY EXCOMM SECRETARY, OR AN LCY PRESIDUM MEMBER, WILL
ACT WITH TITO AS CO-HOSTS FOR PARTY LEADER VISITS.

(3) DURATION OF ALL OFFICIAL VISITS ARE LIMITED TO 3 DAYS; WORKING
VISITS TO TWO DAYS.

(4) MILITARY HONORS WILL BE PAID VISITING VIP'S AT BRIONI ONLY
WHEN TITO IS THERE TOO.

(5) FSFA WILL NO LONGER REQUEST PRESENCE OF HEADS OF MISSION
FOR VIP ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES. INDIVIDUAL AMBASSADORS CON-
CERNED WILL NOW BE RESPONSIBLE FOR INVITATIONS.

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(6) VICE PRESIDENT OF SFRY PRESIDENCY WILL RECEIVE LETTERS OF
ACCREDITATION.

COMMENT: NEW PROCEDURES INSTITUTIONALIZE POSSIBILITY OF NO TITO
PARTICIPATION AT ALL IN STATE VISITS, WHILE OFFICIALLY MAKING LCY
EXCOMM SECRETARY DOLANC NUMBER TWO PARTY VOICE IN
FOREIGN AFFAIRS. IT OF COURSE DOES NOT RULE OUT THE KIND OF
TETE-A-TETEMEETINGS THAT TITO NOW HAS WITH VIRTUALLY ALL HEADS OF
STATE AND A SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF LESSER OFFICIALS. AIRGRAM
FOLLOWS WITH FULL TEXT.
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